

BALLOT TO BE SECRET

Plan for the Municipal Primary
to be Used in Peters-
burg.

A BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Petersburg Firm Secures Con-
tract for Granolithic Flooring
on Coast Line Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 1.—The sub-
committee of the Democratic City Cen-
tral Committee have prepared a plan for
the approaching municipal primary,
recommending that the secret ballot be
used; that all qualified white Democrats
be allowed to participate; that candidates
for the office of mayor be assessed \$25
each, and candidates for the Board of
Aldermen and Common Council \$10 each.
The total qualified vote of the city is
about 1,500, and it is not thought that
more than 1,350 votes will be polled at
the primary.

John L. Mulcahn, proprietor of the
Manhattan Cafe, in Sycamore Street, to-
day, through his attorney, Bartlett
Hoyer, Jr., filed a petition in bankruptcy.
The liabilities are about \$3,500 and assets
\$1,700.

Mr. D. H. Jackson has withdrawn
from the real estate firm of Griffin and
Jackson and accepted a supervisory posi-
tion with the Standard Oil Company on
the circuit including Richmond, Norfolk,
Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and
Havana.

POLICE STATISTICS

According to the report of the police
department during March, for the follow-
ing causes: Assault and battery, 5; lar-
ceny, 19; violation city ordinances, 53;
felony, 7; larceny, 2; misdemeanor, 6; fu-
gitive, assault, peace warrant, trespass,
vagrancy, each 1; suspicion, 23.
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GRANOLITHIC CONTRACT.

Messrs. Perkins and Finn, of Peters-
burg, have secured the contract for lay-
ing the granolithic flooring of the new
portions of the James River bridge of
the Atlantic Coast Line at Richmond.
There are about 2,000 square yards to be
covered. The same firm has been award-
ed the contract for laying about 1,000
square yards of granite blocks on the
yard of the Seaboard Air Line on Market
Street.

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IN PETERSBURG.

Special Musical Programmes for
Easter Day.

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PETERSBURG, VA., April 2.—There
will be special music to-morrow at sev-
eral of the churches in Petersburg. The
following special programme has been
arranged for both services at Market
Street Methodist Church:
Mrs. E. A. Robertson, organist and di-
rector.

MORNING.

Voluntary, Cavatina (violin and organ),
Raff.
"Oh, the Golden, Glowing Morning,"
C. F. LeJeune.
Hymn No. 157.
Prayer by pastor.
"Immortality" (a solo by Miss Susie
Warwick), Sheppard.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn No. 118.
"The Risen Lord" (an anthem), Greene.
Sermon: Subject, "The Resurrection
Body," by Rev. S. C. Hatcher.
"Angels" (an anthem quartette, by
Messrs. Warwick and Larrabee and
Messrs. A. Wright, Jr., and C. L.
Thomas), Warren.

NIGHT.

Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner.
Hymn No. 287.
Prayer by pastor.
"Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness" (an
anthem quartette, by Messrs. Warwick

and Larrabee, Messrs. Cleveland and
Howard Wright), Schnecker.
Hymn No. 65.
"At the Rising of the Sun" (an an-
them), C. Whitney Combs.
Sermon: Subject, "Conditions of Re-
vival."
"Resurrection" (solo, by Miss Alma
Larrabee), Tostl.

Virginia and Yale.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
April 1.—The "Varsity" baseball team left
at 12:40 this afternoon over the Chesapeake
and Ohio Railway for Norfolk, where on to-morrow afternoon will occur
the annual game with Yale. Accompany-
ing the players fourteen in number, were
Manager Somerville, Assistant-Manager
Page and Head Coach Curley. The team
will play as follows: Munch, 1st; Craft, 2d;
Johnson, 3d; McDowell, 4th; Mason,
5th; Stearns (captain), 6th; Daniel, 7th;
Polar, 8th; Stuckey, 9th.
Yale and Virginia will play here on
Monday.

Another Hanging Likely.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 1.—The
Supreme Court of North Carolina has af-
firmed the judgment of the lower court
in the case of State vs. Munn, and it
looks as if Cumberland county is soon to
have another hanging. If the sen-
tence in the case of Munn is carried out,
this county will have had six executions
since the Civil War—all attended by dra-
matic incidents.

Property Transfers.

Richmond, Robert R. Berry and wife
to N. B. Armit, 10 feet on west side of
Meadow Street, 120 3/4 feet south of Ivy,
\$1,400.

S. S. Cottrell's executors to T. F. Green,
55 1/2 feet on north side Cary Street,
21 2/3 feet west of Laurel, \$3,350.

Henry Castelvich to Charles Bernleick,
interest in stock and fixtures at No. 518
West Broad Street, \$400.

R. Henry Harwood and wife to Mary
May, 28 1/2 feet on east side Eighth
Street, 67 1/2 feet south of Grace,
\$3,250.

Henry Holzgrebe and wife to Annie T.
Anderson, 25 feet on Williams Street,
southeast corner Graham, \$1,200.

Emilia M. Kinker to Henry S. Waller-
stein, 14 1/2 feet on north side Main Street,
between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, \$2,700.

J. A. Moncre and wife to Edith T.
Donnan, 28 feet on south side Floyd Ave-
nue, 59 feet east of Cherry, \$4,000.

J. C. Quinn and wife to Edmond Terry,
16 feet on east side Thirtieth Street, 14
feet south of Clay, \$250.

Henricus W. G. Gross and wife to Rich-
mond Traction Company, 60 feet on west
side Dickinson, \$250.

William R. Hooker's trustee to Frank
M. Boxley, 1 1/2 feet on north side Main
Street, 100 feet west of Strawberry, \$250.

John W. Pleasant and wife to Edwin
Pleasant, same deed recorded in Chan-
cery Court March 24, 1904.

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HAWLEY ON THE STAND

Railroad President Tells of
Transactions With Sully
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HE DENIES PARTNERSHIP

But Former Secretary Root Pre-
fers to Bring Out His Evi-
dence—Interesting Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—The examina-
tion in which Edwin Hawley, president
of the Iowa Central Railroad and the
Minneapolis-St. Louis Railroad, and
Frank H. Ray, head of several large to-
bacco companies, the alleged partners
of Daniel J. Sully in his cotton opera-
tions, were to be questioned, began to-
day before United States Commissioner
Alexander. To ascertain fully whether
or not Hawley and Ray were practically
Sully's partners is the object of the
examination, and Commissioner Alexan-
der was appointed by Judge Holt to act
as a special examiner in the case. Re-
ceivers Henry W. Taft and David H.
Miller procured the order from Judge
Holt, of the United States District Court,
requiring Hawley and Ray not only to
appear to-day before the special ex-
aminer, but to take to the examination
room all their books and papers that
would disclose exactly what were their
relations to Mr. Sully. Former Secretary
of War Elihu Root was retained to ques-
tion Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray. At the
opening of the examination Commissioner
Alexander ruled that the examination
would not partake of a "litigator pre-
ceding." Mr. Hawley was then called,
and his examination was begun by Mr.
Root. Just at this time Mr. Sully en-
tered the room and took a seat near the
lawyers' table. Mr. Hawley testified
that his business relations with Sully
and Company began in December last
and ended on March 15th. Mr. Hawley's
testimony did not proceed very far before
his counsel, Mr. Davis, took ex-
ception to Mr. Root's line of ex-
amination. Mr. Davis declared, how-
ever, that his client had nothing to con-
ceal and would answer all questions
concerning his relations with Sully
and Company or Mr. Sully personally.
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record of his cotton operations, relying
chiefly on statements received from
Sully and Company following a purchase
or sale.

JOINT TRANSACTIONS.

At the request of Mr. Root, Hawley's
lawyers produced a batch of these state-
ments. They showed that on December
4, 1903, 10,000 bales of cotton were bought
and sold for account of E. Hawley &
D. J. Sully jointly. On December 23, 19,000
bales bought and sold for same account.
There were also similar transactions on
January 2d and 15th, and on February 1st
and 2d, and came a number of statements
of various dates in January, all repre-
senting heavy transactions in cotton for
Hawley's account. Mr. Root read from a
statement showing that in one particular
transaction Messrs. Hawley, Sully and
Sully had divided a profit of \$8,410. Mr. Root
read from other statements bearing Feb-
ruary dates. In these transactions,
purchases or sales ran from a
few hundred bales of cotton up
to almost 10,000 bales. Mr. Root
next read from a long slip of paper a
statement of cotton transactions bearing
the names of Messrs. Hawley, Sully and
Ray. Just at this time Mr. Sully en-
tered the room and took a seat near the
lawyers' table. Mr. Hawley testified
that his business relations with Sully
and Company began in December last
and ended on March 15th. Mr. Hawley's
testimony did not proceed very far before
his counsel, Mr. Davis, took ex-
ception to Mr. Root's line of ex-
amination. Mr. Davis declared, how-
ever, that his client had nothing to con-
ceal and would answer all questions
concerning his relations with Sully
and Company or Mr. Sully personally.
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these transactions. They "were credited
to his account."

JOINT THREE ACCOUNT.

Next came another "joint three" ac-
count, showing three purchases of cot-
ton: March 2d, 25,000 bales; March 4th,
10,400; March 7th, 14,000; and March 9th,
700 bales. It developed during the examina-
tion that the first transaction Mr.
Hawley had with Mr. Sully was in Sep-
tember, 1903, when he loaned Sully indi-
vidually \$70,000 on securities. A letter
from Hawley to Sully, dated March 18th,
was read by Mr. Root. It read in part:
"I enclose herewith statement of ac-
count, showing, so far as my individual
interest is concerned, a balance due you
of \$22,420, for which I enclose my check.
(Signed) E. Hawley." Mr. Hawley said
that his check for